

## THE OCALA BANNER

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MOTTO: THE BANNER, BELIEVING THOSE AT THE TOP WELL ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES, HAS TAKEN ITS STAND IN THE BARRICADES WITH THE COMMON PEOPLE, AND ITS FIGHT WILL BE MADE FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THOSE AT THE BOTTOM.

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From the very little business going on in our courts it would seem that we are becoming a law abiding people.

Fifty three revolutions in fifty seven years is the record the president gives the Isthmus. That is revolting some.

When we hear classic songs we applaud with our hands. When we hear the old fashioned songs we applaud with our tears.

Hearst has established a new paper at Los Angeles and 20,000 union men from all sections of the state marched in procession to celebrate its birth.

Cotton seems to have the wings of a flying machine, but unfortunately the producers must stay close to the earth and see the speculators get the results.

Senator Tammiferro has introduced resolutions prepared by the ladies of Sanford asking congress to investigate the charges against Hon. Reed Smoot, the Mormon Elder.

If there is anything in this world that Sam Jones knows less about than religion it is politics. He says that Parker will fight it out with Roosevelt. That ought to cook Parker.

J. E. T. Bowden has announced that he is a candidate for delegate to the national democratic convention to be held next summer. Mr. Bowden is a well known citizen of Jacksonville.

The Miami Metropolis is now printed as a daily and is just such a paper as one would expect from Editor Tatum. Press dispatches, linotype machine set and is at the top notch along all lines.

The congress of the United States adopted a resolution practically unanimous authorizing the impeachment of United States Judge Charles Swayne. The resolution was introduced by Hon. W. B. Lamar.

**Don't Worry**

**DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION WILL CURE YOU IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG SICK WOMEN WELL**

## OCALA AND KING COTTON.

The average number of bales of cotton shipped annually from Ocala is one thousand—worth about \$125,000. This number of bales will be greatly multiplied when the business of growing the staple is in better shape. The coming year will no doubt be signalized by a larger area of cotton planting than for several years past.

Cotton always commands ready cash and as a crop it is largely a certainty. As soon as the cotton planting is carried on upon business principles which are for the protection of the planter against the buyer's schemes for getting the product at too low prices, or prices not too far below what the article brings in the hands of the speculators, the profit to the grower will be sufficient to bring him satisfaction in his mind as well as in his pocket. There is no territory anywhere on the earth that will with proper cultivation produce better results in cotton planting than in Marion county. Years before, during and right after the civil war, were periods that prove this proposition. The cleared and the virgin land is here in abundance yet.

Cotton mills of recent years in the north have emigrated to the south to be alongside the cotton patches. These profitable institutions in commerce have not reached Ocala yet, though they could not find a better territory in which to run everything from the gin to the spindle.

If Ocala would bond herself for a few hundred thousand dollars for manufacturing of various kinds, cotton and cotton seed, would make her rich.

Bounties or bonuses to manufacturers on practical lines and plans will be the bases of great trade and commerce for Ocala.

## THE EARLY PRIMARY COUP D'ETAT.

Those who claim to understand the situation declare that a majority of the democratic state executive committee are already pledged to an early primary, as they believe a late primary would likely destroy the intent and purposes of the state platform. The exact date is not known, but it is thought that a compromise has been made, which will result in the selection of some date during the first week in May. There are, it is said, several members who insist that the middle of April is late enough.

It is authoritatively learned that Gov. Jennings and his friends also favor an early primary, and that they believe a campaign of nine months is sufficiently long.—Metropolis.

The state committee has not yet been called to meet and will not likely be in session before January.

If the first primary is called in April, instead of being nine months it will be less than four months; and three of these months are the worst in the whole year and in which open-air campaigning is almost impossible.

Governor Jennings is right. Nine months is sufficiently long, but is not too long to adequately cover the forty five counties of the state.

If the committee meets in January nine months will place the holding of the first primary in September and that, as has already been said by this paper, is the ideal month.

The man who wants the committee to meet in January and fix the time for holding the first primary in April is an enemy to the system and is seeking its abolishment and is designedly taking the first step in that direction.

Beware of the wolves in sheep's clothing—beware of those who are parading in friendly primary colors for the purpose of effectually seeking its abolishment.

The people want no "snap judgment" and are not in the humor to tolerate it.

They want no repetition of Roosevelt's Panama coup d'etat.

## What Florida is Doing.

Florida is sending two million boxes of oranges to market, and the fruit is bringing satisfactory prices to the growers. When the Florida's are found in market, there is practically no sale for the California's or those imported.—Volusia County Record.

## A Good Platform.

Syrup and taters, hog and hominy, forage, grain, beef, pork—remember that these words spell prosperity. Take them for your slogan.—Monticello News.

Suppose that Roosevelt had been elected president of the United States as continuously as Diaz has served as president of the republic of Mexico, who believes that things would have been as placid in the United States as they have been in Mexico. Every South American republic would have been ripped in twain, the Central American states would have been dismembered and separate governmental autonomy in Mexico and Canada would have long since ceased to exist. Teddy is a real Bosco,—he "eats 'em alive!"

Frank Walpole is mad all over. He is mad with Jennings; mad with the legislature of Florida; mad because he voted for Jennings; mad because he went in with the ring in Tampa, and is mad with himself generally and has wiped the dust of Florida off his feet. We told Frank not to do it—not to vote for Jennings, not to leave Palmetto, but he would do it and the above is the result.

The department of state has announced that it can not retrace the steps taken in the Panama affair. Like the woman who elects to go wrong it must pursue the downward course. The rape of Colombia is the most colossal and awful in history.

The beauty of Marion county, says Industry, can not be over-stated and the taste of any one can be suited, for the soil ranges from the rich and hilly hammocks to the level "flat woods" of the long leafed pine. The lakes and flowing streams and picturesque "links" add much to the charm of the landscape.

Mr. W. J. Bryan is writing some interesting letters on the present political campaign in England for the New York American. He gives a graphic description of Chamberlain, Asquith, Robson, Lord Rosebery, Lord Goschen, the Duke of Devonshire, and other notable characters.

The Progress and Prosperity edition of the Pensacola Journal is out and is an admirable publication. It is in magazine form and contains forty pages and is full of interesting information of the lovely and growing City of the Gulf.

The Mexican chamber of deputies passed the bill amending the constitution to provide a six year presidential term and establish a vice presidency. All Mexico now needs to be up to date is to adopt a system of grafting.

The chairman of the national republican committee wants the adoption of a new basis of representation that would curtail the southern delegation. This is not a new want by any means.

The high price of cotton and the price of cloth is at such a variance the cotton mills are threatened, with disaster. It is thought the mills will close to force up the price.

The government bureau's estimate of the cotton crop is placed at 9,962,039 bales. It is a much lower estimate than was looked for and sent cotton prices booming.

And the Gainesville Star seems to have thrown away its "pepper box" also. Editor Godwin is getting almost docile.

Congressman Lamar walked right into fame.

Judge Reeves, of the first circuit, has resigned.

## Watson on Jefferson.

Thomas E. Watson, in his "Life and Times of Thomas Jefferson," says that Mr. Jefferson was "just the kind of man the stranger would apply to, a beggar hunt up, a cynic shun, a bigot hate, a sharper pursue, a scholar delight in, a patriot trust, a neighbor love and impose on, a shyster outwit, fellow statesman respect, and enemies ridicule as often as they hate."

## A Good Platform.

What is wanted here is two or three more railroads, deep water, a public dock, more religion and less whiskey.—Punta Gorda Herald.

National honor covers a multitude of sins when the honor is of the rubber variety.

## TURPENTINE NOTES.

Davis & McNeil recently added 15,000 acres of round timber to their turpentine farm near Winter Garden.

Thirty thousand acres of timber rights in Lake county were recently sold at \$1.25 an acre.

The McNeil Brothers, of Lake Helen, Fla., who began working on their turpentine plant over a month ago, have sold it to a Mr. Hough of Live Oak. They sold at an advance of \$25,000.

The McNeil Bros., who have purchased from the Consolidated Lumber Company 14,000 acres north and east of Lake Helen, Fla., for turpentine, have also purchased Frank Chandler's place, and the Glenco farm, owned by Peter Rawlins.

## Biggest Vessel Afloat.

The new steamer Baltic recently launched at Belfast is the largest vessel in the world. The following are her dimensions: Length, 725 feet 9 inches; breadth, 75 feet; depth, 49 feet. Her gross tonnage will be nearly 23,000; her capacity for cargo about 28,000 tons, and the displacement at her load draft about 40,000 tons.

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